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REFORMATION DAY

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***Please stand as you are able**

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Sharp

Opening Hymn

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

see screens

***Confession & Absolution**

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*** Service of the Word**

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***Introit**

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***Hymn**

"We Exalt Thee"

see screens

***Salutation and Collect of the Day**

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First Reading

Revelations 14:6-7

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 48:1a, 12-14a

P: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised

C: in the city of our God!

P: Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers,

C: consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels,

P: that you may tell the next generation

C: that this is God, our God forever and ever.

Epistle Reading

Romans 3:19-28

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of the Day

"Lord Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word"

see screens

***Holy Gospel**

John 8:31-36

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

*** Creed**

"Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow"

Children's Message

Sermon

"Our Lord's Assertion"

John 8:31-36

***Prayer of the Church**

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Offering

***Lord's Prayer**

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***Benedicamus & Benediction**

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Closing Hymn

"Amazing Grace"

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Silent Prayer

Announcements

Postlude

Welcome: We are blessed by one another's presence, in friendly handshakes or hugs, in the voices that join our own in song and prayer, in coffee and conversation. Together, we are Christ's church. Welcome! **Guests,** Please sign the guest register in the hallway and/or the yellow card found in the pew rack, drop it in the offering plate, or hand it to an usher and please come worship with us again.

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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Pastor

Rev. John Sharp

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T.I.M. Missionary

Deaconess Gail Ludvigson

Guitarist

Mark Maxey

Lector

Jay Hageman

AV

Keith Rohl

Acolytes

Avian Gerdes & Brianne Struck

GOD'S BLESSING TO THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK...

October 31st- Helen S. Luth, Robert Benschneider; **November 2nd**- Erin Howell, Glenn Rothermel, Randall Campbell, Tonia Siuts; **3rd**- Morgan Finn; **5th**- Alice Messman.



Prayers for our Sick and Shut-ins... John Holmes, Mary

Wienke, Don Clem, Dolores Hageman, Dennis Freeman, Deanna Dohme.

Prayer Requests

Last Sunday 155 gathered in God's house. Plate- \$347.48; Home- \$3140.00; Mary Ann Rohl memorial.- \$100.00. SS attendance/offering- 34/\$23.75; ABC attendance/offering- 44/\$29.00.

THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL

TODAY: Divine Service 9:00am
SS/Adult/ Young Adult Bible Class 10:15am
Coffee/Donut fellowship 10:15am
Quarterly Voters Assembly 10:30am
Operation Christmas Child packing 10:30am
Trunk or Treat 4:00pm

WEDNESDAY: Adult Bible Class 9:00am
6th grade conformation 5:00pm
7th & 8th grade confirmation 6:30pm

FRIDAY: office closed

SUNDAY: G.R.O.W. @Newman Christian Church 7:00am
Divine Service w/communion 9:00am

SS/Adult/ Young Adult Bible Class.....10:15am

Coffee/Donut fellowship.....10:15am

OCC Packing Party Today!!

If you would like to help **pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child**...today is the day!! Please head to the **Fellowship Hall** after church is over to have your doughnut before we begin. There will be no Sunday school classes during our packing party so you will not be missing your lesson. We will also be watching some short videos about Operation Christmas Child. You will get to hear about how Jesus is using these shoeboxes to draw people to Himself. It is so exciting!!! See you then.

Your favorite programs on your Lutheran Radio Station Worldwide KFUE.org. Hear special Reformation and All Saints Day programs, revisions to the Small Catechism, artists' fight for religious freedom, and more!

Mon, Oct 31 — The Wittenberg Project and Historic German Sites: Faith & Family @ 10am

Tues, Nov 1 — Small Catechism Explanation Revisions: Concord Matters @ 2pm

Wed, Nov 2 — Christian Artists in Colorado Fighting for Religious Freedom: World Lutheran News Digest @ 2:30pm

Thurs, Nov 3 — Lutheran History Nuggets on Historically Speaking: His Time @ 8:45am

Fri, Nov 4 — Exodus 40 - "The Tabernacle Erected" with guest Rev. Kevin Martin: Thy Strong Word @ 12pm

Archived at KFUE.org. Follow us on Facebook.com/KFUEradio or Instagram @kfue.radio for shareable photos and program information.

Trunk or Treat will be today at 4:00pm. Please join us in decorating your trunks for this great event. If you plan to give out candy, remember we do have children with peanut and tree nut allergies. Following the trunk or treat, there will be Hayrack rides, games and crafts. Dinner will be provided for all of those that attend. The dinner menu will include: hot dogs, baked beans, potato salad, chips, several desserts, and cider. We look forward to seeing at this event!

Today we will hold a Voters Assembly. This will be after church in the sanctuary. The budget for 2017 will be voted on as well as other church business.

Shoeboxes
for kids





Noah's Ark Preschool- a ministry of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Sadorus- is selling Subway coupon cards as a fundraiser to supplement the student scholarship fund. Cards are \$10. each and provide \$50. in value, including a free sandwich. 100% of the \$10. cost goes directly to the preschool. You make pick the cards up in the library or see Joyce Orwick.



Next Sunday, November 6th, we will hold our 4th and final "Building Fund" offering. This money is used for repairs and maintenance of the building. Use the "Building Fund" envelope in the bulletin. Put "Building Fund" in memo line with your number.



For anyone who is interested in singing in the parish choir, please see Pastor after Sunday School/Bible class on Sunday, November 20.

Motion to amend the bylaws on page 9, section 2, number 2 TERMINATION, Letter D. **Excommunication and Self-Exclusion**, to read: (The underlined part would be added and struck thru will be removed. The rest is already in the constitution.)

D. Excommunication and Self-Exclusion

Upon the recommendation of the Board of Lay-Ministry and the Pastor, after proper admonition, by a unanimous vote the Voters' Assembly may terminate communicant membership (excommunicate) for the cause of unrepented sin.

Members who fail to respond to repeated attempts to reclaim them for the church shall may be removed by reason of self-exclusion by a unanimous vote of the Voters' Assembly. Persons thus removed shall be referred to the Board of Evangelism.

Note: This motion will bring the bylaws in line with the district's guidelines. We need at least one third of all voting members to be present for a quorum for this vote.